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Local Morgantown Businesses Donate Early Warning Devices for Code Enforcement to Give to Needy Residents

MORGANTOWN – Several local businesses donated early warning devices to the Morgantown Code Enforcement Office to be installed for residents of the Greater Morgantown Area who could not otherwise afford them.

This year, Lowe's donated First Alert smoke detectors and Walmart donated a gift card for Code Enforcement officers to purchase smoke detectors.

CSC Home and Hardware, located on Earl L. Core Road in Sabraton, also donated code compliant First Alert plug-in carbon monoxide detectors.

"We like to contribute to the community that helps us, so we decided to donate carbon monoxide detectors because that's something that people forget about. They always remember the smoke alarms but sometimes overlook the carbon monoxide detectors," said Bob Matz, retail sales manager at CSC.

Morgantown Code Enforcement asks for donations from local businesses every just before the winter holidays. These devices will be provided to any home owner who requests one, no questions asked. A Code Enforcement officer or a member of the Morgantown Fire Department will install the device if the home owner is not able to, free of charge.

"We are very thankful and appreciative of every donation that allows us to get these early warning detectors into homes," said Mike Stone, Chief Code Enforcement Officer. "Sometimes decisions are made to either buy food or medicine and not even a thought goes into buying a smoke detector or carbon monoxide detector."



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that early warning devices are required for rental
properties by state law to be provided by the landlord.

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